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Morning Ryan

Richard is in Phoenix today. Here's the information pertaining to the upcoming workshop. Let me know if you have questions or need further info.

- IRIS had an agreement in place with NAS (since 2015) to conduct public meetings and workshops
 - o 6 meetings/workshops
 - o \$350,0000
 - o Topics were chosen by EPA/NCEA
- 4 workshops/public meetings were conducted previously – the last one in 2016.
- In 2017, new NCEA Director requested that the 5th workshop be devoted to updated evaluation of EPA's progress for implementing the NAS 2010 and 2014 recommendations for the IRIS Program.
 - o In lieu of the 6th workshop EPA requested that a consensus report be generated from this workshop within six months.
 - o Total for this public workshop and consensus report, ~\$100K.
- NAS just made a public announcement of this workshop:
<http://dels.nas.edu/Upcoming-Event/Review-Advances-Made/AUTO-2-82-78-I?bname=best>
 - o It will be held on NAS campus on February 1-2, 2018
 - o This is the statement of work: **Review of Advances Made to the IRIS Process: A Workshop**

A committee of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will assess changes that have been implemented (or plan to be implemented) by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) in response to recommendations made in previous NRC reports, such as *Review of EPA's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Process and Review of the Environmental Protection Agency's Draft IRIS Assessment of Formaldehyde*. This public workshop, which will be held on February 1-2 in Washington DC, will serve as a venue for EPA to present its changes to the IRIS program and to provide an opportunity for stakeholder input on the changes to the program. The committee

will base its assessment on information received at this workshop.

- o The roster of the committee will be released in the next few days.

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